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For: METHODS FOR TREATING AND DETECTING CANCER USING VIRUSES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The present paper is responsive to the Official Action mailed February 10, 2003, and is in response to the Communication mailed August 6, 2003 ("the Communication"). Pursuant to an agreement reached on August 18, 2003 between the undersigned and the Examiner (Ms. Scheiner) and her supervisor (Mr. Housel), and during a telephone conference with Mr. Housel on September 5, 2003, a period of one month has been set from the August 6, 2003 mailing date of the Communication, expiring on September 6, 2003, to file a response thereto. Examiner Housel confirmed that the one month response period is extendable, if necessary, upon payment of a fee, and also confirmed, during the telephone interview on September 5, 2003, that the Response filed April 10, 2003 has been entered into the record of this case. Examiner Housel further confirmed that a paper would be mailed in this case to make of record the

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agreements discussed above. However, that paper has not yet been received by the undersigned. A Petition for a four-month extension of time is enclosed. Accordingly, a response is now due January 6, 2004 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.